

WEEKLY REPORT
Region 9
Environmental Protection Agency
Week of January 6, 2017
Enforcement Division

Press Stories, Significant Policy, Regulatory, or Legal Actions

International Merchandising Seizure: Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

[REDACTED] (R. Brahmhatt
x23995)

Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, Shiprock, NM sewage spill: The sewage spill from the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) wastewater system in Shiprock, New Mexico, which began on December 5, 2016, is continuing. NTUA now estimates that the spill will continue until February 17, 2017 when they expect to complete replacement of the leaking force main pipe with a new 3,000 foot long pipe beneath the San Juan River. Since December 30, NTUA has eliminated sewage overflow into the San Juan River by collecting the leaked sewage before it flows into the river. With these mitigation measures in place, NTUA monitoring no longer detects sewage related bacteria in the river. **Enforcement (b) (7) (A)**

Carson Trailer Inc. Seizure Letter: Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

[REDACTED] (N. Dancher x2-3482)

Removal of Restricted Use Pesticide from Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife: Enforcement (b) (7) (A)

[REDACTED] Fumitoxin's active ingredient is aluminum phosphide, the same active ingredient in the pesticide that was used by an Amarillo, TX man resulting in the death of 4 children on January 3, 2017

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/01/02/us/amarillo-texas-pesticide-deaths/>. On December 28, 2016

NNDFW agreed to cease the use of all restricted use pesticides, including Fumitoxin. (Eric Magnan, 7-4179))